



love the Word. learn the Word.
live the Word.

**Use this prayer guide to help focus your prayers
the week before the campaign.**

Isaiah 56:7c For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples. (NASB)

1 John 5:14 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. (NIV)

DAY 1 (Sunday, October 4th)

God, I pray ...

- that everyone will prayerfully consider making a commitment to participate in the 40 Days In The Word campaign. Make your commitment by [clicking here!](#)
- that there will be many people who will be willing to become a host home leader for six weeks either by having an in-person small group or by having one online through Zoom. Become a host home leader by [clicking here](#).
- that during *40 Days In The Word* we will keep our eyes on You and what **only You** can do. We know that without Your power, we will labor in vain.
- that we will dedicate ourselves to prayer in order to get ourselves spiritually ready for what You want to do in our individual lives as well as in our church.

- Encourage us to saturate these important 40 days in prayer and to become excited about the difference prayer can make.

DAY 2 (Monday, October 5th)

God, I pray ...

- for our Senior Pastor as he leads us. I ask You to fill him with Your Spirit, wisdom, and strength. I also pray for Your protection upon him and his family.
- for our ministry and small group leaders as well as our Associate Pastor to experience Your grace and favor as they provide direction for this campaign emphasis in our church. I pray that they will complete their work for Your glory, honoring you in all they say and do.

DAY 3 (Tuesday, October 6th)

God, I pray ...

- that everyone in our congregation will join a *40 Day* small group, and that they will experience deeper relationships and changed lives. [Join Now!](#)
- that each person in our church family will read the *40 Day* daily devotionals. (<http://40daysintheword.com>)
- for the *40 Day* weekend services and the impact they will have on Your people. And, for the strength and joy of all those who will serve during the services for eight weeks.

DAY 4 (Wednesday, October 7th)

God, I pray ...

- that we will hunger for spiritual transformation in our families, small groups, and church, as well as for lasting kingdom fruit in our community.
- that all of us as participants will pray for and invite the people we know to attend our *40 Days In The Word* small group Bible studies and also our weekend services.
- I pray that we will invite those we know to participate in a “Doer of the Word” project. **Micah 6:8** He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

DAY 5 (Thursday, October 8th)

God, I pray ...

- for our spiritual growth, that You will deepen our faith and use us to encourage others in their faith walk.
- that You will motivate us to act on and practice what we learn during these 40 days by doing a “Doer of the Word” project.

DAY 6 (Friday, October 9th)

God, I pray ...

- that You will use this prayerful time to help our church reach out to our community more effectively with the Good News, so that many people will attend The Bridge and commit their lives to your Son, Jesus Christ.
- that our Small Groups, especially mine, will join powerfully

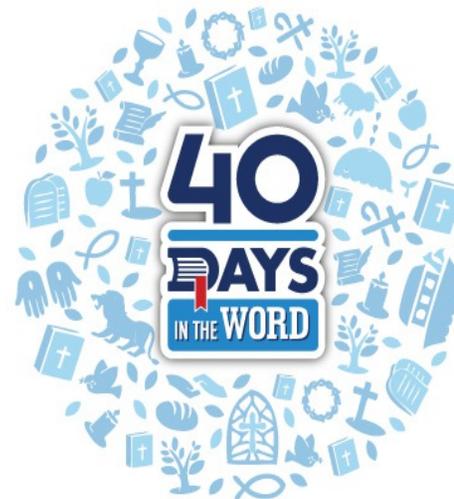
together with their time, talent and treasure to do a community project and be a “Doer of the Word.” Here is a list of suggestions <http://40daysintheword.com/assignment/>.

DAY 7 (Saturday, October 10th)

God, I pray ...

- that every person in our church will live in heartfelt love with other church members and neighbors. That we will cultivate a deeper spirit of harmony, love, respect, and appreciation for each other.
- for our Celebration Sunday, to be a memorable celebration of all that You have accomplished in us and through us during the *40 Days In The Word Campaign*.

Ephesians 3:20-21 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! (NIV)



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